

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a memory configured to data-storage-block ~~which~~ store contents; and

a data ~~processing-block~~ which transfers processor configured to transfer said contents
to an external device;

wherein said data ~~processing-block~~ acquires processor is configured to acquire
recorded data including content IDs about the contents already transferred from said
information processing apparatus to said external device connected to ~~[[the]]~~ said information
processing apparatus, and said data ~~processing-block~~ processor being further ~~comparing~~
configured to compare the acquired recorded data about the transferred contents with the
content IDs of said contents stored in said ~~data-storage-block~~ memory in order to determine
non-transferred contents which are established as the contents to be transferred to said
external device.
2. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said data ~~processing-block~~ acquires processor is configured to acquire information
about albums including said non-transferred contents so that the contents held in the albums
identified by the acquired information may be established as the contents to be transferred to
said external device.
3. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said data ~~processing-block~~ causes displaying means processor is configured to cause
a display device to display information about albums including said non-transferred contents

and, given a selection of albums from a user in response to the displayed information, ~~transfers~~ to transfer the contents from the selected albums.

4. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data ~~processing block acquires~~ processor is configured to acquire information about albums having only said non-transferred contents so that the contents held in the albums identified by the acquired information may be established as the contents to be transferred to said external device.

5. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data ~~processing block causes displaying means~~ processor is configured to cause a display device to display information about albums having only said non-transferred contents and, given a selection of albums from a user in response to the displayed information, ~~transfers~~ to transfer the contents from the selected albums.

6. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data ~~processing block acquires~~ processor is configured to acquire recorded data about said transferred contents from said external device, and ~~compares~~ to compare the acquired recorded data about said transferred contents with the content IDs of said contents stored in said ~~data storage block~~ memory in order to determine said non-transferred contents.

7. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data ~~processing block stores~~ processor is configured to store said recorded data about said transferred contents into a memory of said information processing apparatus and, based on external device identification information acquired from said external device,

~~extracts to extract~~ recorded data entries about the transferred contents corresponding to said external device from said recorded data about said transferred contents stored in said memory, said data ~~processing-block processor~~ further ~~comparing~~ configured to compare the extracted recorded data about the transferred contents with the content IDs of said contents stored in said ~~data-storage-block~~ memory in order to determine said non-transferred contents.

8. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for transferring contents to an external device, said information processing method comprising the steps of:

detecting said external device upon connection thereof;

acquiring recorded data including content IDs about the contents already transferred from an information processing apparatus to said external device;

comparing, with a processor, said recorded data about the transferred contents with the content IDs of ~~[[said]]~~ the contents stored in a ~~data-storage-block~~ memory of said information processing apparatus in order to determine non-transferred contents; and

establishing said non-transferred contents thus determined as the contents to be transferred to said external device, before transferring said non-transferred contents.

9. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of:

acquiring information about albums including said non-transferred contents so that the contents held in the albums identified by the acquired information may be established as the contents to be transferred to said external device.

10. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

causing ~~displaying means~~ a display device to display information about albums including said non-transferred contents; and

given a selection of albums from a user in response to the displayed information, transferring the contents from the selected albums.

11. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of:

acquiring information about albums having only said non-transferred contents so that the contents held in the albums identified by the acquired information may be established as the contents to be transferred to said external device.

12. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

causing ~~displaying means~~ a display device to display information about albums having only said non-transferred contents; and

given a selection of albums from a user in response to the displayed information, transferring the contents from the selected albums.

13. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of:

acquiring recorded data about said transferred contents from said external device, before comparing the acquired recorded data about said transferred contents with the content IDs of said contents stored in said ~~data storage block~~ memory in order to determine said non-transferred contents.

14. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

acquiring external device identification information from said external device; and
based on the acquired external device identification information, extracting recorded data entries about the transferred contents corresponding to said external device from said recorded data about said transferred contents stored in a memory of said information processing apparatus, before comparing the extracted recorded data about the transferred contents with the content IDs of said contents stored in said ~~data-storage-block~~ memory in order to determine said non-transferred contents.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable, tangible, storage medium including a computer program, wherein the program, when executed by a computer, causes the computer to execute ~~for carrying out~~ a procedure for transferring contents to an external device, said procedure comprising the steps of:

detecting said external device upon connection thereof;
acquiring recorded data including content IDs about the contents already transferred from an information processing apparatus to said external device;
comparing said recorded data about the transferred contents with the content IDs of ~~[[said]]~~ the contents stored in a ~~data-storage-block~~ memory of said information processing apparatus in order to determine non-transferred contents; and
establishing said non-transferred contents thus determined as the contents to be transferred to said external device, before transferring said non-transferred contents.